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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ellen FILVAROFF, et al.

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Examiner: Dong Jiang

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 15, 2007, finally rejecting claims 70-75 and 85.

A Reply/Amendment Transmittal form, including a Petition for Extension of Time, along with authorization to charge \$1,440.00 (\$510.00 filing fee for the Notice of Appeal, plus \$930.00 for a second and third, one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a)(1)) to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, referencing Docket No. 22338-00444, is respectfully submitted herewith. In addition, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee or credit any overpayment to the same account.

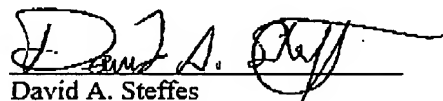
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